GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UNUSED AIR STRIP IN SALEM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a stretch of unused runway (air strip) in Salem in Tamil Nadu; 9

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to develop it in order to construct an airport there; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) There is no unused airstrip at Salem.
(b) & (c) There is an operational airport at Salem maintained by the Airports Authority of India where onlynon-scheduled operators and State Government of Tamilnadu are operating their flights including VIP flights.